




Following the disastrous 1980 fire season, legislation was passed that required the Director of California Department of Forestry (CDF) to zone all State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands in accordance with the degree of severity of fire hazard. Each zone was "to embrace relatively homogeneous lands and shall be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors present" (PRC 4201-4204). The end result was that each "Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ)" received one of three ratings: Moderate, High, or Very High. The original data from 1985 was digitized into a GIS format.

-  Very High
-  High
-  Moderate

 National Forests

State Fire Severity Zones

0 2.5 5 10 15 Kilometers

0 2.5 5 10 15 Miles



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